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First Inventor or Application Identifier	
Title	BENZOPYRANCARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES FOR THE TREATMENT OF DIABETES AND LIPID DISORDERS
Express Mail Label No.	EL523910388US

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